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WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV300-7-23

SUBJECT: LTP – Payment Schedule

Purpose: To request information for payment schedule

Expiration Date: September 30, 2007 **Action Due:** August 17, 2007

We are currently developing a Payment Schedule (PS) to use in 2008 instead of cost-share payments for the AMA program, CSP, WHIP and EQIP (reference National Bulletin NB.300.7.15). You can view more information on Payment Schedules by logging into “my.NRCS”, go to “Programs”, and look in the section marked “FAPD” on the right side of the page.

We produce the PS using current cost data for all practices in each program. It is likely we will have one PS with multiple scenarios for the state. National leadership will grant permission for multiple Payment Schedules only with strongly compelling data to support the need. This makes it crucial that we have accurate, up-to-date data, and we will need your assistance in this endeavor.

Please review the attached practice list. It contains all practices contained in contracts currently in ProTracts. If you believe additional practices should be added, please let Herbert Andrick or JR Wolfe know by August 17. Keep in mind that practices not on the list are not used in a single contract in ProTracts to date.

If you have current cost data for the practices on the attached list, or additional proposed practices, please send it to Herbert Andrick by cob August 17. The PS must be completed before September 15, so we need your data right away. Data can be in the form of practice cost estimates, contractor bids, or any other source of cost information available. Please help make the figures on the payment schedule as accurate as possible.

/s/

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Attachment

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2008 Payment Schedule Practice List

Practice Code	Practice Name	Component	Unit Type
313	Waste Storage Facility	Dry Stacking Facility	sq. ft.
313	Waste Storage Facility	Earthen In Ground Liquid Slurry Manure Storage	gal.
313	Waste Storage Facility	Concrete In Ground Liquid Slurry Manure Storage	gal.
313	Waste Storage Facility	Above Ground, Liquid Slurry Manure Storage Tank	gal.
313	Waste Storage Facility	Above Ground, Liquid Slurry Manure Storage Tank	gal.
314	Brush Management	Actual Acres of Invasive Species	ac.
328	Conservation Crop Rotation	Conservation Crop Rotation	ac.
340	Cover Crop	Cover Crop	ac.
342	Critical Area Planting	Critical Area Planting	ac.
344	Residue Management	Residue Management	ac.
362	Diversion	Diversion	ft.
378	Pond	Small Embankment	no.
378	Pond	Large Embankment	no.
380	Windbreak	Windbreak	ft.
382	Fence	Large Animal	ft.
382	Fence	Small Animal	ft.
386	Field Border	Field Border (Cut-back border 30 ft wide)	ft.
386	Field Border	Field Border (Cut-back border 40 ft wide)	ft.
386	Field Border	Field Border (Cut-back border 50+ ft wide)	ft.
386	Field Border	Field Border (Herbaceous)	ft.
390	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	Riparian Herbaceous Cover	ac.
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Riparian Forest Buffer	ac.
395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	Stream bank Stabilization (Stream width less than 10')	ft.
395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	Wood Structure (Vanes)(Stream width less than 10')	no.
395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	Rock Structure (Vanes)(Stream width less than 10')	no.
412	Waterway	Waterway	ft.

422	Hedgerow Planting	Hedgerow Planting	ft.
430	Irrigation Water Conveyance – Underground, Plastic Pipeline	ABS, PVC <2"	ft.
430	Irrigation Water Conveyance – Underground, Plastic Pipeline	ABS, PVC 2" - 4"	ft.
430	Irrigation Water Conveyance – Underground, Plastic Pipeline	ABS, PVC >4" - 6"	ft.
430	Irrigation Water Conveyance – Underground, Plastic Pipeline	ABS, PVC >6"	ft.
430EE	Irrigation Water Conveyance – Underground, Plastic Pipeline	Polyethylene (PE) pipe	ft.
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation, Manifold and Laterals	Blueberry, raspberry, dew berry, vineyard or container nursery	ac.
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation, Manifold and Laterals	Orchard, field nursery operations	ac.
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation, Manifold and Laterals	Vegetables, tomatoes, specialty crops	ac.
441	Irrigation System, Microirrigation, Manifold and Laterals	Greenhouse, non hydroponic	sq. ft.
442	Irrigation system, Sprinkler	Solid set sprinkler for berries or field nursery. Includes sprinkler, lat. lines, pres. gauges, clean outs, pres. regulators, installation and pressure check	ac.
449	Irrigation Water Management	Field/nursery Crops	ac.
449	Irrigation Water Management	Soil Moisture Monitoring Device	no.
449	Irrigation Water Management	Screen Filter	no.
449	Irrigation Water Management	Sand Filter	no.
449	Irrigation Water Management	Flow Meter	no.
449	Irrigation Water Management	Backflow Prevention/Check valves	no.
449	Irrigation Water Management	Pressure gauge (oil filled)	no.
472	Use Exclusion	Fence, Large Animal	ft.
472	Use Exclusion	Fence, Small Animal	ft.
490	Tree and Shrub Site Preparation	Tree/Shrub Site Prep.(chemical)	ac.
490	Tree and Shrub Site Preparation	Tree/Shrub Site Prep.(hand)	ac.
490	Tree and Shrub Site Preparation	Tree/Shrub Site Prep.(mechanical, dozer)	ac.

490	Tree and Shrub Site Preparation	Tree/Shrub Site Prep.(mechanical, farm tractor)	ac.
511	Forage Harvest Management	Forage Harvest Management (Delayed Mowing or grazing)	ac.
512	Pasture and Hayland Planting	Pasture and Hayland Planting (cool season)	ac.
512	Pasture and Hayland Planting	Pasture and Hayland Planting (warm season)	ac.
512	Pasture and Hayland Planting	Frost Seeding	ac.
516	Pipeline for Livestock	Pipeline for Livestock	ft.
528	Prescribed Grazing	Continuous Grazing Management	ac.
528	Prescribed Grazing	Rotational Grazing Management	ac.
528	Prescribed Grazing	Intensive Grazing Management	ac.
533	Pumping Plant for Water Control	Pumping Plant for Water Control Conventionally Powered	no.
533	Pumping Plant for Water Control	Pumping Plant for Water Control Solar or Wind Powered	no.
533	Pumping Plant for Water Control	This includes the pump and motor, pressure release valve, check valve, pump discharge pipe, chemical/fertigation port, pressure gauge, filter and/or flow meter .	no.
558	Roof Runoff Management	Roof Runoff Management	ft.
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Gravel/Filter Fabric	sq.ft.
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Roofed feeding pad	sq.ft.
574	Spring Development	Spring Development	no.
578	Stream Crossing or Access	Stream Crossing or Access	no.
590	Nutrient Management	Nutrient Management	ac.
595	Pest Management	Pest Management	ac.
606	Subsurface Drain	Subsurface Drain	ft.
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Tree/Shrub Establishment	ac.
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Tree Shelters	ft.
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Conifers, hand established	/sdl.
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Deciduous, hand established	/sdl.
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Red Spruce Seedlings	/sdl.
614	Watering Facility	Concrete/Automatic watering facility	no.
614	Watering Facility	Rubber Tire Trough, Rubbermaid	no.
620	Underground Outlet	Underground Outlet	ft.
636	Water Harvesting Catchment	Water Harvesting Catchment	gal
642	Well	Well ,includes casing and lining	ft.

647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Mowing Wild Herbaceous Plants	ac.
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Permanent Food Plot	ac.
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Forest Opening (Shelterwood/Clear Cut)	ac.
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Herbaceous Forest Opening	ac.
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Strip disking	ac.
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Cool Season Grassland Management for Wildlife (strip grazing or mowing, etc)	ac.
647	Early Successional Habitat Development/Management	Brush Piles	no.
702	Agrichemical Handling Facility	Chemical mixing, Tank loading and Washing area	sq.ft.
725	Sink Hole Protection	Sink Hole Protection	ft.